Numb. 188.

THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, AUGUST 27, to Saturday, SEPTEMBER 3, 1737.

PHILADELPHIA, Auguſt 26.

The following Addreſſes, tranſmitted to us from New-Providence, *we are deſired to inſert in our Paper.*

To his Excellency RICHARD FITZWILLIAM, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the *Bahama* Iſlands, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council and Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE *his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Council and Aſſembly of theſe Iſlands, return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks, as well for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the opening of this Seſſion, and communicating to us the intimations your Excellency has received of the Intentions of the* Spaniards *to invade theſe Iſlands, as for your giving us an Opportunity of conſulting what may be thought neceſſary to be done for the preſent Safety and future Benefit of the Iſlands. And as we are truly ſenſible of the Happineſs we enjoy under your Excellency's prudent and juſt Adminiſtration, we cannot, in Juſtice to our ſelves and thoſe we Repreſent, omit expreſſing the utter Deteſtation we have of thoſe Perſons, who, we are informed, have preferred a Complaint to her Majeſty, Guardian of the Realm and his Majeſty's Lieutenant within the ſame, in the Name and Behalf of all the Inhabitants of theſe Iſlands, againſt your Excellency, which Proceeding, we take leave to aſſure your Excellency, hath been unwarrantable, and done with a view to gain ſome ſiniſter Ends of their own, and we doubt not but the ſame was ſet on foot and contrived by that wicked Incendiary and known common Enemy to the Peace and Welfare of his Country* John Colebrook, *and three or four evil minded Perſons of this Iſland, then in* England, *whoſe Morals and paſt Lives juſtly render them contemptible in the Opinion of all honeſt Men among us: And we entreat your Excellency not to entertain the leaſt Suſpicion or Doubt of our Affection towards you, the Truth whereof we ſhall always ſeek proper occaſions to teſtify, in a manner becoming a grateful People anxious of your Reputation and Welfare in every reſpect; and therefore we humbly pray your Excellency will pleaſe to Order a Copy of the ſaid Complaints to be laid before us.*

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council and Aſſembly of the *Bahama* Iſlands.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Repreſentatives of the *Bahama* Iſlands, met in Aſſembly, humbly conceive ourſelves indiſpenſibly obliged, with the utmoſt Duty and Gratitude, to return your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks, for the paternal Care your Majeſty has always been graciouſly pleaſed to have of the Inhabitants of theſe Iſlands; and we humbly beg Leave, from a ſincere Zeal to your Majeſty's Service, and the Welfare of this Country, to repreſent the baſe Injuries done your Majeſty's Subjects here, by *Cuthbert Jackſon* of *London*, and one *John White*, in having ſome time in the Month of *July* laſt, without our Privity or Conſent, preferr'd a Petition, with Heads and Articles of Complaint thereto annexed, to the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, then Guardian of the Realm and your Majeſty's Lieutenant within the ſame, in the Behalf of all the Inhabitants of theſe Iſlands, alleging many Violences, Oppreſſions, Extortions and other Enormities to have been committed by his Excellency RICHARD FITZWILLIAM our Governor, in the Execution of the Power and Truſt repoſed in him by your Majeſty, to the Inſtances whereof, given in the ſaid Petition and Articles, we declare, we are utter Strangers, having never ſo much as heard him, our Governor, even accuſed among us here of any ſuch male Practices as are therein invidiouſly ſet forth; and it is manifeſt to the Inhabitants, and all Strangers who reſort hither, that he has not been ſparing even of his own private Fortune, in any particular wherein the Honour of the Crown or the Credit or Reputation of the Government are in any wiſe concerned: To which we humbly beg leave to add, that during the whole courſe of his Adminiſtration, he has been a true Encourager of Religion, Virtue and Induſtry among us, and a Terror to the Wicked and Evil-Doers; Theſe, and many other laudable Actions of your Majeſty's dutiful Servant, our worthy good Governor, loudly call and make it incumbent upon to juſtify his Character from the Aſperſions unjuſtly laid upon him by the afore-mentioned Petition and Articles, which we are convinced, were contrived and ſet on foot by *John Colebrook* and a few other Fugitives from this Iſland, of very evil Fame and worſe Morals, who being declared Enemies to all regal Power and regular Government, have for many Years, too ſucceſsfully, diſturbed the Peace and Quiet of this Country, but being fruſtrated, ſince the arrival of our preſent Governor, in their attempts of continuing the former Strifes and Animoſities among us, they now endeavour to make him doubtful of our Affections towards him by preferring thoſe Articles of Complaint, in our Behalf, to obtain ſome further ſiniſter Ends they have in view: Wherefore we unanimouſly moſt humbly beſeech you, *Sacred SIRE*, to Puniſh the Preſumption of the Petitioners, and their Adherents, in approaching your Royal Throne with the bareſaced Falſities contained in that Petition and Articles annexed, and for their daring to attempt to deſtroy the bleſſings of Peace and Tranquility we at preſent enjoy under a prudent mild Adminiſtration, in ſuch manner as to your Majeſty's great Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet.

LONDON, *May* 21.

They write from Hamburg, that the Magiſtracy and Antients of that City were aſſembled there, and had reſolved to raiſe, by way of Poll Tax upon their Inhabitants 800,000 Crowns to be given the Emperor, by way of

Towns, that it is become as fulſome to them as the Pamphlet mentioned in that Letter. And however ſerviceable the Votes may have been, either to particular Towns, or the Province in general, either on this, or the other ſide the Atlantick, I am not able to ſay; But am well aſſured that *Woodſtock* and the other Country Towns within the Province, intend to ſend Men to repreſent them at the next General Court, ſenſible of their Happineſs under the preſent mild Adminiſtration; And 'tis hoped *Boſton* will not be wanting in their Endeavours to do ſo too.

If the Author of the deteſtable *Courant*, will not be ſenſible of his miſtake, or rather his groſs Miſrepreſentation of the Honourable Perſon reflected on in that Letter, from what is aſſerted in this; Let him give himſelf but the trouble to ask, and he will be directed to the Records, from whence (if he be not infatuated) he may receive intire Satisfaction. *I am Sir your Humble Servant,*

Cambridge, May 25. 1722.

To the Author of the Boſton *Gazette.*

Sir, Pray deſire *Couranto* no more no put upon *Plagius* for fear of hurting himſelf. I am a Perſon that have occaſion to look into a pretty large number of Books in a Year, which makes me capable of diſcovering the ſhameful Theſts of *Couranto* himſelf, as well as of other leſs Polite and Inferiour Writers. An whole Paper of *Idleneſs* was taken out of a Book Entitled the *Gentlemans Calling*, written by the Author of the *Whole Duty of Man*; A few weeks ago we had a Paper very nicely differencing the Characters of *the Man of Honour*, and the religious different Principal of each in the ſame point of vertue: Becauſe I have uſed my ſelf theſe ſeveral Years to writing Indexe's, the Reader may find that Diſcourſe in the *Guardian*, Volumn ſecond, page 292. No. 161.——Altho' that Paper coſt Mr. *Couranto* but an hour and thirty-three minutes by the Watch (as his Friends offer to depoſe upon Oath) yet it coſt *Neſtor Ironſide* a-matter of Six Weeks. As for their Theſts from the Tatlers, Spectators, &c. I omit them; concluding this Story: Dr. *South* once having heard at a certain Pariſh Church a Curate preaching One of the Doctors own Sermons; He very candidly thanked the Miniſter for his Excellent Diſcourſe; further asking him, Sir, I am ſenſible that your Avocations from your Studies are frequent, and your Worldly Encumbrances many, pray Sir, how much Time does the ſtudying ſuch a Diſcourſe coſt you; to whom the Miniſter with an Air of Pride and Affectation replied—I don't know, Sir, perhaps three days,—A Quickſter I proteſt quoth the Doctor, it coſt me three Weeks. I am

Your Servant *John Harvard.*

P. S. Is not Couranto a fine Rhetorician, and a correct writer, when he ſays in his laſt but One, "Now I obſerved that the whole Tribe, who entred into the Temple "with me, began to climb the Throne, but the work "proving troubleſome and difficult to moſt of them *they* "*withdraw their hands from the Plow*, &c. Friend, who ever heard of entring a Temple and aſcending the Magnificent Steps of a Throne with a *Plough in his Hand*! O rare Allegory! Well done Ruſtic Couranto!

This may cauſe Matter of Speculation.

New-York, May 21.

Laſt Week a French Fly Boat of 400 Tons or upwards put in here in diſtreſs having ſo leaky they could hardly free her, ſhe was bound from Cape Franſwa for France, having Sugars on board, and two Cask of Indigo, about 50 Souls on board, Men, Women & Paſſengers, 'tis ſaid ſhe is very much Worm eaten & cannot be repair'd without great expence. Our Government have admitted here to refit, and purchaſe Proviſions.

Cuſtom Houſe New-York, May 21. Entred Inwards,

Furſe & Biſſet from Briſtol, Tucker from Bermudas, Simmons from Sa. Thomas, Burat from Cape Francoiſe, & Schermerhoorn from Boſton.

Outward Bound, Keirſtede for Barbadoes, Tatem for Jamaica

Cleared Out, Clarke for Maderas, Craig to Antigua, and Cooper to Curacoa.

Cuſtom Houſe, Rh. Iſland, May 25. Entred Inwards

Cook from Antigua, Wm. Sanford from St. Kitts, Green from Boſton, & Peleg Sanford from St. Chriſtophers.

Cleared Out, Brown & Sanford for St Kitts, Low Coddington for Antigua, James for Barbadoes, & Thom Mearyhew for London.

Outward Bound, Martindale & Boſs for Leward-Iſland, Bum for Canſo, Hooward for Jamaica, Tillingheaſt & Woodbury for London.

Cuſtom Houſe Boſton, May 26. Entered Inwards,

John Davis, Barnabas Lathrop and Fran. Brown from Connecticut, John Theobald, & Wm. Beekman from New-York, Joſ. Biſſel from Annapolis-Royal, Rich. Langdon from N-Carolina, John Paynter from Philadelphia, Joſ. Evans from Bermudas, John Stollard & Tho. Coverly from South-Carolina, Robt. Calley from Virginia, Mark Graves from Martinico, Rich. Quick from Honduras, Joſ. Alcock from Barbadoes, Tho. Aſton from Antigua, & Miles Aſtwick [illegible] Orphan from London.

Cleared Out,

D[illegible]ackſon for N-Hampſhire, Jer. Wilſon, Wm. Card, John White, Jam. Lewis, & Gerſhom Cobb for Connecticut, John Wallace for Port-Lewis, John Thurman for N-York, Elias Wair for Philadelphia, Joſ. Johnſon & Tho. Lillie for N-Carolina, Iſaac Holmes Ship Tho. & Philip for S-Carolina

Outward Bound,

Wm. Beekman for N-York, Wm. Winniet for Annapolis-Royal, B. Lathrop for N-port & Connecticut, & Henry Davis for London.

Advertiſements.

Boſton, May 28. By Order of the Select-Men.

NOt one Perſon hath been taken ſick of the Small Pox, ſince the time mentioned in the Gazette and Courant of the 21ſt Inſtant which is upwards of three Weeks: And thoſe four Perſons then ſick are all Recovered. And the ſix Inoculated ones remain at Spectacle Iſland, below the Caſtle. Through the Goodneſs of GOD there are none ſick of that Diſtemper ſave the Inoculated at the aforeſaid Iſland.

Suitable Lodgings ſufficient to entertain fifty of the Members of the General Court may be had, the moſt of them near the Town Houſe, in ſuch Houſes where the Small Pox hath not been. And Deacon John Marion will inform ſuch Members of the Court as are minded to be accommodated herewith of the aforeſaid Houſes.

JUſt Publiſh'd; Mr. Colmans Sermon Preached at Mr. Monis's *Baptiſm*. Together with Three Diſcourſes by Mr. Monis, the One deliver'd at his Baptiſm. To be Sold by D. Henchman, at his Shop in Corn-Hill.

TO be Sold in Cornhill at the Shop over againſt the Weſt End of the Town Houſe, in Boſton, all ſorts of Pictures and Maps in Frames or without, and all ſorts of Picture Frames made by William Price.

ONE Good Cart to be Sold reaſonably, inquire of Mr. Richard Salter near the Quakers Meeting-houſe in Boſton.

TO be Sold by Publick Vendue at the Houſe againſt Dr. Greave's in Charlſtown, on Tueſday the 4th of June next enſuing, the Library of the late Reverend Mr. Joſeph Stevens. The Catalogue whereof may be had at Mr. Benj. Eliot's, Mr. Samuel Gerriſh's, & Mr. [illegible] Henchman's, *Bookſellers in Boſton.*

TO be Sold by Publick Vendue on Tueſday the 19th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern on Dock-Square, a Valuable Collection of Books, being the Library of Thomas [illegible] Eſq; deceaſed: With ſundry other Valuable [illegible] added to them.

AT the South End of Boſton, at the Houſe of Mr. Adams's is to be ſeen the LYON, where on a Sign is written theſe words, The Lion King of Beaſts is to be ſeen here. He is not only the Largeſt and moſt Noble but the Tameſt & moſt Beautiful reature of his Kind that has been ſeen, he grows daily, and is the wonder of all that ſee him: Conſtant Attendance is given to all Perſons who deſire to ſatisfy themſelves with the ſight of him

BOSTON: Printed by S. KNEELAND for PHILIP MUSGRAVE Poſtmaſter his Office in Corn-Hill, where Advertiſements are taken in, and all Gentlemen and others may be ſupplyed with this Paper.